



August 20, 2014

Tom Wheeler

Chairman

Federal Communications Commission

445 12th Street, SW

Washington, DC 20554

RE: MB Docket No. 14-57

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

As the Executive Director/CEO of the Boys & Girls Club of Danville, IL, I am writing to voice my support for the Comcast and Time Warner Cable transaction. I know, firsthand, the importance of innovation and investment in technology education for today's youth. Danville's Boys & Girls Club (BGCA) has seen the direct benefits of partnering with Comcast. I urge you to consider our Danville members and other BGCA members nationwide when considering Comcast's union with Time Warner Cable. I believe that together Comcast and Time Warner Cable will deliver the same benefits to many more students in our state and well beyond!

Through their involvement with the BGCA on a national level, Comcast has made a very clear pledge to improving how all children, especially at risk youth, are educated. Comcast supports the goal of supplying high-speed internet connections to the nation's classrooms, libraries, and learning centers. However, as after-school mentors, the staff at BGCA witnesses the importance of having that same high-quality Internet access at home to continue learning. To aid in after-school education, Comcast provides cost effective broadband solutions to low-income families. The impact that this has on some of our BCA members truly makes a difference in the way that they learn and how they are growing and developing.

Comcast works with the BGCA through a nation-wide program titled "Club Tech" that aims to make technology not only accessible for children, but also fun and engaging. Club Tech engages in educating BGCA youth members in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) subjects. In Danville BGCA's newly renovated digital classroom, we have witnessed the improvement in our students' knowledge of technology as they progress through Comcast's STEM

curriculum. Today's companies often expect their workers to know the ins and outs of STEM prior to employment. Comcast is helping the BGCA set our members up for future success through Club Tech!

Comcast has maintained a strong partnership with the BGCA and I look forward to seeing how that partnership will continue to develop through the transaction with Time Warner Cable. On a larger scale, there is the potential to expand the Club Tech program, inspire more innovation, and provide more students with top notch broadband connections in many more cities around the United States. I look forward to the expanded partnerships and impact this transaction will offer.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rob Gifford". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rob Gifford

Executive Director/CEO

Boys & Girls Club of Danville, IL
